

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## USEFUL

Gifts for your relatives and friends are now the proper presents to give. A few hints what to buy would not be out of place. Most everyone knows the value of an Umbrella, and then just see the pretty Neckwear and Silk Sleeve Elastics, or something to keep the hands nice and warm, with a pair of our Fur Gloves, to say nothing of a Fine Muffler or a Seal Cap. In fact, the approaching

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It's The Fad.

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Ninth season in Andover.

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\$2.00 PER DOZEN.

### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman

Special town meeting Monday evening.

Druggist Allen is showing a handsomely decorated window of Christmas goods.

Public Schools close to day and will reopen Monday, January 11, 1897.

The January number of Abbot Courant was issued from the office of the Andover Press, Monday.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs on the Polly S. Hayward house on School Street.

A detailed account of the furnishings of the Andover Guild House will be given next week.

The Boys' Brigade of the Free Church are making arrangements for a concert which will be given shortly.

The recount of the mayoralty vote in Lawrence reduces Mayor Jenkins plurality to 16, a loss of seven votes.

The Gun Club at Phillips Academy holds its annual handicap shoot to-morrow afternoon.

J. O. Graham of the Phillips Academy Faculty leaves to-day for ten days' gunning and fishing in the woods of Maine.

Andover Council, No. 55, Royal Arcanum will hold their meeting to-night instead of Dec. 25th, a week from to-night.

Mr. Adamowski, Mr. Johns, and Miss Lena Little will give a concert in the November Club House, on Friday evening, January 29, 1897.

The Glee Club of Phillips Academy gave a pleasant concert at the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The Chess Club of Phillips Academy was defeated ten games to one by the Harvard Chess Club last Saturday evening at Cambridge.

Higgins' brake carried a party of local camp boys of Veterans to Georgetown Monday evening where they enjoyed the hospitality of the Georgetown camp.

Richardson and Pitman will build a house for William Jowett on his land on High Street. Work has been begun on the cellar.

The Methuen Historical Society is having a loan exhibition of ancient articles on the same lines as Andover's 250th exhibition. There are over 1000 articles exhibited.

William Greig has sold out his interest in the Union Market in Boston and has purchased a large and well established grocery in Newton. He will soon move his family there.

The newly organized Andover Social Club have made arrangements to hold a dance in the Town Hall New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Gent's tickets are 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Just telephone your order to John Shea, 229 Lowell Street, for hay and grain—or call and order. Deliveries are prompt and the prices the lowest market rate. John Shea, 229 Lowell Street, Lawrence.

Professor Harris has lost a valuable and beloved cat; gray with white face and feet. Should this cat be returned, the happiness of a whole family would be restored.

The Burns Club meets to-morrow evening and it is expected that B. G. Mattoon of the Seminary will give his travel talk on "Through Great Britain." A full attendance is desired.

Owing to the terrific snow storm Wednesday the concert at the Free Church vestry was postponed. The program was of unusual merit and a splendid concert was promised which will be given later.

Warrants were posted last Saturday by Chief of Police Mears calling a special town meeting for next Monday evening. It is called for the purpose of determining what shall be done with the wood at Spring Grove Cemetery.

The snow storm Wednesday was one of the severest December storms for many years. Over a foot of snow fell and the country roads were blocked on account of the deep drifts. There was no session of the schools.

The funeral services of the late John J. Driscoll were conducted last Friday morning in St. Augustine's Church by Rev. J. J. Ryan of Cambridge, N. Y., formerly pastor of the church here, assisted by Rev. T. A. Field and Rev. Fr. Ryan of Villanova.

At the quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union held in North Andover, the Free Church carried off the banner for the best attendance. Miss Florence I. Abbott of the South Society and Fred Davidson of the West Society were elected secretary and treasurer respectively for the ensuing year.

Fair to night in Punchard Hall.

Morris Cohan has opened a store in the Musgrove Building where he will repair boots, shoes and rubbers.

Miss Donovan, principal of the Abbott Village School, and Miss Greene, also of the same school, have been on the sick list this week and Supt. Johnson has been teaching there.

The dance for Odd Fellows only will be held in the hall of the local lodge, New Year's Night, Jan. 1. Tickets can be procured from W. Byron Morse at H. McLaughlin's Hardware store the end of next week.

The first of the series of travel talks to be given before the Working Girls' Club will be delivered in the Guild House, Monday evening. The subject is "The Holy Land" and will be most interestingly placed before the members by Miss Roberts.

There was a good attendance and interest in the union prayer meeting at the Baptist Church last Saturday evening. Remember it comes every Saturday, at 7.30 p. m., lasts only half an hour, and is open to all!

The children at the Kindergarten School in the John Dove School were treated by their teachers to an agreeable surprise yesterday in the shape of a Christmas tree. The little ones were greatly pleased with gifts of candy and toys.

Abbot Academy closed on Tuesday the 15, to open again on January 17th, 1897. Miss Watson the Principal, and Miss Bosher the Librarian left on Wednesday for the Bermudas where they will spend their vacation.

The Andover Press has issued this week two lots of handsome calendars, one, with a cut of the victorious Phillips football team, for Waddell and French, and the other, "Around North Parish Centre," for E. S. Colby of North Andover.

On another page will be found an interesting article from our Harvard Correspondent, which tells of the good work that our Andover boys are doing in College, of whom we may be justly proud.

The experience social of the ladies of the Free Church drew out a large attendance last Friday evening. The ladies had earned money for the church and their experiences were given to the audience in verse. Some of it rhymed, some of it was blank, but the result was a sang sum realized.

The outbuildings at the Frye Village Schools were destroyed by fire last Saturday about midnight. The blaze was soon discovered and the bell on the Schoolhouse rung for sometime but no response came from the town department, and a line of hose was brought from the mill and attached to a hydrant and the fire was then kept from spreading. The loss is small.

Among the calendars for 1897 which we have received is a very handsome one from the Salem Commercial School of Business and Shorthand which deserves special mention. In the center is a fine engraving, "Music of the Pine-wood" surrounded by an artistic Old Style border of oak leaves and acorns done in colors. A plain, good sized pad is at the bottom, and the calendar is one which will be an attractive office ornament the whole year.

The Guild House will be open every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Bucklin, will be in her office to receive calls on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays the House will be open for depositors in the stamps savings branch. On Saturdays in the afternoon the sewing school will meet. The House will be occupied on Monday evenings by the Working Girls' Club. The janitor, W. J. Reed, will be at the Guild House every day from 7 to 8 A. M. and from 1 to 2 P. M.

Last Saturday the Faculty and students of Abbot Academy, gave a series of very enjoyable surprises to Mr. Draper at his home, on the occasion of his seventy-eight birthday. The young ladies' Glee and Banjo Club came over in the evening and played very charmingly, while the gifts and flowers from teachers and friends were all the more delightful because they arrived with different guests, in carefully arranged installments. All joined in earnest wishes for many returns of the auspicious day, in which wish the whole town heartily unite. Among those who were present we noticed Miss Susie and Mr. Warren Draper from Cambridge, Dr. Bancroft, Mr. Downs and Miss McKen.

Smith & Manning are full of Xmas novelties.

George Bodwell of Salem is visiting at Joseph F. Cole's on Elm Street.

The outbuildings destroyed by fire at the Frye Village School are being rebuilt by Hardy & Cole.

The Andover Cricket Club at their meeting Tuesday evening voted to hold a concert in the village hall on Hogmonay, Dec. 31.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and school board last Saturday evening, Mrs. E. Y. Hincks was elected a member of the school board to fill the existing vacancy.

The Misses Bradley call particular attention to their novelties for Christmas gifts. This attractive little store is doubly so at this season of the year because of its holiday attire.

### Good Templars' Convention.

The Essex District Lodge No. 6, I.O.G.T., held an all-day session in Pilgrim Hall Wednesday, but on account of the storm the attendance was small and the exercises curtailed.

The session opened at eleven o'clock and closed at five, the proceedings being of a private nature. The District Lodge degree was conferred upon five, two of whom, Louis Balch and Miss Emma Hayward belong to the Andover lodges. The officers present were District Chief Templar Harry Woodward and District Secretary B. H. Crombie, both of Lynn, District Treasurer Rivers of Haverhill, District Counsel H. H. Hill of town.

Among the visitors from out-of-town lodges were Past Grand Counsel Hathaway of Brockton, Grand Vice Templar Belle H. Wiggin of Aburndale, Lecturer Sutcliffe, East Middlesex District, Somerville.

Work was closed at five o'clock and the evening meeting, which was to have been public and addressed by members of the Order from Boston, was postponed until some time in January. The next meeting will be held in Beverly, Feb. 27, 1897. The local lodge has been very active since its formation and the extremely unpropitious weather prevented them from giving the people of Andover a better insight into their work.

### Communication.

Mr. Editor:

Permit me to contribute my mite (of information) to the discussion of the Indian Ridge question.

The inventory of the estate of the late Hartwell B. Abbott filed in the probate office in Salem within a few months past shows these items:

Indian Ridge land \$1500

Spring pasture \$210

The appraisers, who are good men and experts in this line, are M. C. Andrews, John B. Jenkins and Milo H. Gould, who were sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duty.

FAIR PRICES.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 14, 1896:

Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Smiley, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mary S. Sanborn, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Miss Emily Woodruff, Prof. Frank Lawrence, Miss Gertrude Woodbridge, Frank A. Moody, E. W. Young, A. D. W. G. Goldsmith, P. M.

### From Armenia.

On Tuesday night the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Board held a public meeting at the South Church. Mrs. McCurdy presided in the larger vestry, which was filled by an audience that listened to the speaker of the evening, Miss Emily C. Wheeler with strained and at times painful interest. Miss Wheeler had lived through the massacres at Harpoot, and spoke as one who had passed through fires. It can be said safely that few of her hearers were ever stirred by a public speaker to such mingled feelings of pity and shame.

### Subscriptions for Indian Ridge Fund.

Previously acknowledged \$1231.25; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pride 5.00; Mrs. H. S. Leach, 1.00; Mrs. H. L. Blake, 2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Downs, 25.00; Mrs. J. L. Brewster, 10.00; Albert Poor, 25.00; Mrs. Edwin H. Abbot, 25.00; Mrs. Geo. W. Coburn, 100.00; E. P. Hitchcock, 25.00. Total to Dec. 17, 1896, \$1449.25. FOR THE COMMITTEE.

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## Abbot Scholars at Indian Ridge.

Letters from "old scholars" show that they carried away bright and imperishable impressions of the beauty of natural scenery with which they were blessed in Andover. One of the favorite school-girl walks is recalled in these verses from Mirandi B. Merwin, '06:

"How often, after school, we went  
Across the Shawshin bridge;  
And thence our willing footsteps bent  
To dear old Indian Ridge.

"And when we'd labored up the high  
And slippery piney mound,  
What scenes of beauty met the eye!  
What treasures rare we found!

"Full many a bird with joyous wing  
Made music in the air;  
The fair Aurora of the spring  
Breathed out her sweetness there.

"Blue-eyed hepaticas peeped out  
From last year's piled-up leaves;  
Pale wind-flowers nodded all about  
Beneath the budding trees.

"And when, to make a pathway through,  
The verdant mound was cleft,  
The saxifrage, stone-breaker, grew  
To grace the chasm left.

"Adown the slopes, o'er all the ground  
In many devious lines,  
With small red berries, plump and round,  
Trailed glossy, graceful vines.

"Oh, faithful ridge! how many cares  
Were lost amid thy pines!  
How fondly still, through changing years,  
To thee my heart inclines!

"In many a tired, discouraged hour,  
When all my work seemed vain,  
Thy quiet loveliness had power  
To soothe my weary brain.

"Long may the vernal sunshine warm  
Thy buds to life renewed!  
Long may thy path preserve the charm  
Of shadowed solitude!"

— From "History of Abbot Academy."

## Told Anecdotes of the Farnham District.

At a recent meeting of the Neighborhood Club in the Farnham District, Daniel A. Carleton, the evening historian related some of the anecdotes which are here reproduced, and which still linger in the minds of some of the former residents of that locality:

"The notorious Capt. Kidd was at one time supposed to have hidden some of his wonderful treasures in the old 'pine swamp' just beyond where Mr. Farnham's saw mill now stands. It then might well have been called 'dismal swamp' for a more gruesome place was scarcely ever known. After due consideration a trio of brave persons, consisting of a negro preacher, with a man to use a shovel and last of all a very superstitious woman visited the locality one pitch dark night, precisely at 12 o'clock. The preacher read from the Bible, the woman held the old tin lantern and the man with the shovel proceeded to dig under a large rock where pots of gold and silver were supposed to be hidden. While busy at their task as the story was told, the gentleman with cloven hoof, with horns and flaming eyeballs appeared on the scene and in the black and white confusion which followed, snatched the hidden treasure and fled. The next day the searchers looked as if they had rested in a bed of blackberry vines."

"The pond in Frye's woods, very near the home of Isaiah Banks, was said to be haunted by the spirits of two infants who came to an untimely end in its depths and whose cries could be heard at nightfall by persons of very acute imagination, but to the ears of others it sounded more like the croupy bull-frog."

"One winter when dancing parties were in vogue, a rumor arose that a ghostly form appeared frequently at the oak tree by the roadside below Levi Starrett's. It would cross the street, pass through the stone wall with a gliding, noiseless step, trailing its long white garments on the ground. One man now living, confessed that he saw the figure and that the raising of his hair punched holes through a new Kossuth hat, but more adventurous fellow followed the apparition to its lair and found it in the act of unwinding a sheet from its form, which was clothed in blue overalls and a flannel skirt. The features were those of a man well known to all in the district."

"The making of an 'Aloum quilt' by any unmarried female, was considered a sure sign that 'something was up' and it is safe to say that one square at least in every quilt contained this expressive verse:

"Forget me not,  
Forget me never,  
Till yonder star  
Shall set forever."

"The annual picnic, with its mottoes, grass hoops, copenhagen, and lemonade made with lemon and sugar enough to barely proclaim their existence. While preparing for the yearly picnic, at one time there was a dearth in the line of mottoes, and one man very willing fell low but not an expert in matters historical suggested that the motto be 'Kerlunkus,' because he discovered America and made picnics possible."

"Very superstitious were some of our old inhabitants, for instance, if a bird flew in at an open window, surely the person over whom it hovered would soon die. One day as Israel Carleton was shaving himself, a bird entered the open door and winged its way around the room several times. Mr. Carleton dropped his razor and seizing the calico covered bible, continued its perusal for a long time, determined to be found, according to his theory, ready for his final summons, but in all probability he was obliged to apply fresh lather to his face and go on his way rejoicing, as he lived for many years afterwards."

The old Farnham district could furnish the material for many another interesting and amusing anecdote, and doubtless could supply pages of reading that would while away many a quiet hour could the time be given to recording the events which could be taken from the memory storehouse of those within whose day the incidents were told or occurred.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.



South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1771. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 20  
10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
8.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

6.30 Senior society.  
7.30 evening worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Half-hour union prayer meeting Saturday evening (this week) at 7.30, at Baptist church.

Wednesday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1835. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20.  
10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by Rev. Selah Merrill D.D.  
Sunday-school at 11 o'clock.  
6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.30 P. M. evening worship. Sermon by Dr. Merrill.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. Bible and prayer meeting, subject, "The Gospel of Matthew."

Thursday evening, 7.30, Children's entertainment in the vestry.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 20

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12.00.

7.00 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Wednesday, Rector's bible class, 7.30 P. M.

Thursday, Sunday School Festival and Christmas Tree at 7.

Friday, Christmas Day, morning prayer with sermon by the Rector, 10.30. Holy Communion, 11.30.

Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2.00 P. M.

Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 20

10.15 A. M. morning prayer meeting.

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 P. M. preaching by the pastor.

"Monday 7.15, Boy's Brigade."

Thursday, 7.30 prayer and conference meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. won the banner for having largest per cent. of membership present at the union meeting in North Andover last Tuesday evening.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 20

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15 P. M. Young people's meeting.

7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.

Prayer and conference meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Christmas celebration of the Sunday School on Thursday evening.

A half-hour's union prayer meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.30 in the vestry of the church.

## Cancer Can be Cured.

It is very often that the most insignificant symptoms are forerunners of the most violent disease. There is not a more destructive disease than Cancer, and in a majority of cases it is first indicated by a very small pimple or sore, to which no attention is attracted, until it before long develops into the most alarming conditions.

Here is another case where the first symptoms of a most violent Cancer were too small to receive much notice until the disease had fully developed. Mrs. Laura E. Mims has resided at Smithville, Georgia, for years, and is well known throughout the adjoining country. In a recent letter she tells of a wonderful case.

She says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon changed to purple, and began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it, until it was the size of a partridge egg. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen, that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. I was terribly reduced in health, and felt as if my life was wasting away."

"At this crisis, I was advised by a friend to try S. S. S., and in a short while the Cancer seemed more inflamed than before. I was informed that that was favorable, however, as the medicine acts by forcing out the poison through the pores of the skin."

"Before long the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months; then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer, until the Cancer disappeared entirely, and I enjoyed better health than ever before. This has been several years ago and there has not been a sign of a return of the disease."

Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms, that any sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with suspicion.

The fact that S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures hereditary Cancer, which is considered incurable, places it without an equal as a sure cure for all manner of real blood diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, or any other form of bad blood. Our treatise on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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## ANDOVER DIRECTORY.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 4.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.30 ex. ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.30 ex. ar. 8.30; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.30; 8.00 ex. ar. 8.30; 8.30 ex. ar. 9.10; 9.30 ex. ar. 10.30; 10.30 ex. ar. 11.00; 11.10 ex. ar. 12.00 P. M. 12.16 ex. ar. 12.30; 12.37 ex. ar. 1.37; 1.37 ex. ar. 2.17; 2.40 ex. ar. 3.41; 4.34 ex. ar. 5.35; 5.45 ex. ar. 6.43; 7.15 ex. ar. 8.06; 9.32 ex. ar. 10.44. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.48; 8.33 ar. 9.37; 12.33 ar. 1.37; P. M. 4.34 ar. 5.35; 5.53 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.56; 7.52 ar. 8.45. All accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.55 ar. arrive in Andover, 6.35; 7.30 ar. ar. 8.30; 9.35 ar. ar. 10.30; 10.30 ar. ar. 11.30; 11.30 ar. ar. 12.41; 12.30 ar. ar. 1.05; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 ex. ar. 5.42; 5.41 ex. ar. 6.35; 6.35 ex. ar. 7.31; 7.32 ex. ar. 8.27; 8.01 ex. ar. 8.40; 8.30 ex. ar. 11.30. SUNDAY: 7.32; 8.40 ex. ar. 10.35; 11.35 ex. ar. 11.55. P. M. 1.05; 2.00 ar. ar. 3.02; 11.44 ar. 12.45. P. M. 5.03 ar. ar. 6.00; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 ar. ar. 8.00 ar. ar. 9.00. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.25; 8.35 ar. 9.02; 9.30 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.48. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 3.40 ar. 4.19; 4.24 ar. 4.56; 5.40 ar. 6.30; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.32 ar. 10.41. (SUNDAY A. M. 8.30 ar. 9.15. P. M. 12.32 ar. 12.55; 4.34 ar. 5.05; 5.53 ar. 6.57; 7.52 ar. 8.52.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.30 ar. 6.55; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.00 ar. 4.40; 5.10 ar. 5.43; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.30 ar. 10.38; 11.30 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.03. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.35 ar. 7.50.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 9.55, 10.24, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.42, 5.45, 6.27, 6.49, 7.51, 7.52, 10.35, 11.58. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.45, 6.05, 6.46, 7.50.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.30, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.35, 1.10, 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 7.00, 9.40.

SUNDAY: 7.30, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.27, 5.35, 6.40, 7.45.

\*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.50, ar. 8.47; 7.45 ar. 8.49, 8.50 ar. 9.30; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.57; 1.57 ar. 2.35; 5.45 ar. 7.00, 5.45 ar. 6.51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.49; 7.15 ar. 8.30, 11.30 ar. 12.57. P. M. 4.35 ar. 5.45; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 P. M. 8.30, 9.55, 10.24, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.42, 5.45, 6.27, 6.49, 7.51, 7.52, 10.35, 11.58. SUNDAY: 8.03 A. M., 12.43 and 6.45 P. M.

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**HANDKERCHIEF LOST.**

Dropped between the residence of Prof. Forbes and the South Church, a white silk handkerchief containing a piece of embroidery. Finder please leave at TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

**KEYS LOST.**

A small bunch of keys on the sidewalk on Central St. between Essex and School Sts. Finder please return to TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

**SITUATION WANTED.**

A position as coachman in Andover. Address Charlie Hutchinson, Andover, Mass.

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**Andover National Bank.**

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Andover, Dec. 11, 1893.

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For Sale near the electric cars in Frye Village, a brick house with about 6 acres of land.

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**Next Week's Townsman.**

As next Friday is Christmas Day, the next number of the TOWNSMAN will be issued Thursday evening. All communications and news items should be in by Thursday morning to be sure of insertion. Our friends will kindly bear this in mind for the sake of a full paper and prompt issue.

**The Guild Movement.**

The opening of the Guild house last Tuesday evening was a notable event in Andover's social life. The gathering in attendance on the opening night was not a representative Andover gathering; it was rather a gathering that ought to be a representative one, and which by means of the very agency, now so well organized in this Andover Guild, may at a no very distant day be duplicated on all occasions where Andover citizens come together. Last Tuesday evening marked the coming together of all the kinds of Andover life; the rich and poor, the learned and ignorant, seemed united there in a desire to give a hearty send off to this progressive movement. The gift of the building was shown to be no more generous than the hearty response of scores of others to the call for furnishings and fittings. The poor woman's single chair has the same distinction that is afforded the rich man's dozen, in contributing to the good that the whole scheme is designed to do, in the distribution of charity in Andover.

From this union of the rich and poor to make the whole social life of the town better, there will come the results hoped for. Only as this original idea of making everybody do his share, is departed from, will failure come. If the movement proves to be a fad it will not have a long life, but as long as it continues within present lines, bent upon the making of a better Andover, its place in Andover is an exalted one, and its promoters deserve and will receive the hearty co-operation of many citizens. A long and useful life to the Andover Guild.

**Editorial Cinders.**

We have many times during the past few years urged upon the town the importance of a fire alarm system that should afford better protection to the outskirts in case of fire.

The little blaze at Frye Village last Saturday night emphasizes anew the need of such an addition to our fire department. To be sure the fire was but a slight one, and fortunately caused only a trifling loss but this was due wholly to the active labors of the nearby residents and other fortunate circumstances. The school bell was rung vigorously but was not heard by several gentlemen who stood in Elm Square watching the blaze which they thought to be the Lawrence. A box at Frye Village, another at West Parish, another at Ballardvale and the fourth at Scotland district would make a start for a fire alarm that might do a great deal of good in a year. It is the next improvement demanded.

Many parents are very properly indignant over the present method of ringing the "no school" signal. Wednesday morning for instance the bell was not rung until after 8:30 in the morning, so late that many children were already well on their way to school. The bell should be rung as early as 8 o'clock for the morning session, and 12:30 for the afternoon session if it is to accomplish what its originators intended, in protecting the children from bad weather exposure.

The vacations are now on at all the schools except Phillips and that closes Tuesday. The small boy and big youth will have ample time to hang up their stockings.

Remember local dealers in your Christmas shopping. Dollars spent at home will come back again.

**NEW HOME OF ANDOVER GUILD.**

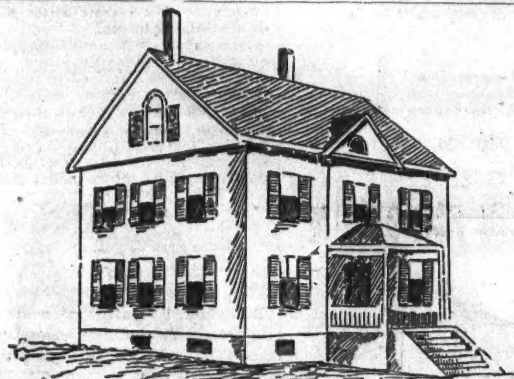
An Auspicious Opening of the New Building in which Andover Charities will be Cared For.

The extremely cold weather last Tuesday seemed only to make the house warming of the new Guild Building more real, and the large number who were present at the opening exercises were soon aware of the fact that Andover, through the generosity of two of her citizens, had a building which could be utilized for a thousand and one purposes other than the dispensation of charity. A genial warmth pervaded the house from cellar to attic and the visitors found themselves in comfort at once.

The House had been opened in the afternoon from two till five o'clock for inspection and for the receiving of gifts, and many availed themselves of this time

usual house-warmings in that this House was now turned over to the guests themselves. He briefly reviewed the work of the society since its organization in 1893, and said that while there was no great demand for charity in our town, yet the society hoped to make use of the building for rooms for the clubs and schools which have been organized directly or indirectly by the society. He paid a great tribute to Miss Mary B. Mills, through whose personal efforts the House was assured.

Alfred L. Ripley was the next speaker and dealt with the finances of the Guild. He said that it was a matter of congratulation, that with the exception of a few dol-



ANDOVER GUILD BUILDING.

for investigation. A detailed account of the interior of the House was published in these columns some time ago but we again give it to-day.

The House consists of two stories with attic and cemented cellar, part of the latter being finished for laundry work and contains set tubs with hot and cold water, wringers, range and other appliances. Here also is the large Howard furnace which furnishes the building with heat.

The first floor, which is reached from the street by a flight of steps which lead to a large porch, is divided into three rooms. On the left of the spacious hall and fronting the street is the superintendent's office which will be fitted with a desk and other furniture. On the right is a large room which can be divided by means of folding doors into two for small meetings or used as one room for lecture purposes. It is furnished with folding chairs. Ascending the stairs the second story is found to be a duplicate of the first, two small rooms on the left and the large lecture room on the right, which however has no folding doors. The attic has been finished off and has been fitted up as a gymnasium with light apparatus. The House is finished in the natural wood with the exception of the lecture room on the second floor which has been stained cherry color, and is lighted throughout by electricity. The result is a commodious and comfortable interior, the plans for which were furnished by our townsman, W. S. Jenkins.

After an inspection of the House, the audience completely filled the lecture room on the second floor and the adjoining smaller rooms. Rev. Frederic Palmer presided and heartily welcomed the citizens of Andover to the new House. He said this house-warming differed from the

lars the whole expense of the building had been met and he felt confident that that sum would also be forthcoming. What the Guild needs was more systematic giving; that the society might know just what to depend upon for an income.

Rev. T. A. Field followed and spoke on charity as symbolized by Christ. He urged upon all that only true living came by showing our sympathy for our fellow-men in time of need. He said that all religions could come together and work together on the common ground of charity.

Prof. Harris was the last speaker and he was in a very jocular mood, keeping the audience in good humor all the time. He explained the origin of the word "Guild" and how it came to be applied to the Andover society. He also said that in response to the postal cards sent out one hundred and twenty-seven chairs had been the result and now he suggested another card experiment which would assure the society of a definite income. He then produced, amid laughter, printed cards on which sums could be marked for annual giving. Prof. Harris closed with the story of the theological student, who, presiding at a meeting, announced that Prof. — would give an address after which they would listen to a reading by Prof. — which they would all enjoy.

Prof. Churchill then gave the audience that gem, Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The portrayal was superb and the touching portions were given with such pathos that not a few in the audience were moved to tears. Prof. Churchill was warmly applauded when he finished.

At the close of the exercises refreshments were served in the room below and a social time spent.

The building will be utilized at once and the Working Girls' Club will hold the first meeting there Monday evening.

**Elections.****ROYAL ARCANUM NO. 65.**

The Royal Arcanum No. 65 elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their meeting last Friday evening:

Regent, John V. Holt; Vice Regent, T. F. Pratt; Orator, David Shaw; Past Regent, Moses L. Farnham; Secretary, Alex. Dick; Collector, Abbott Erving; Treasurer, Alex. Lamont; Chaplain, J. Warren Berry; Guide, W. C. Coutts; Warden, George Piddington; Sentry, Fred Dodson; Representative, W. C. Coutts; Alternate Trustee for three years, Alex. Dick.

**PILGRIM FATHERS.**

Andover Colony of Pilgrim Fathers elected officers last night as follows: Gov. E. R. Barton; Lieut. Gov., Mrs. Isabella Morse; treas., Frederick Hulme; collector, H. A. Morse; secy., Miss Julia Daly; chaplain, Mrs. Rose Richardson; S. at A., Mrs. Annie Barton; dept. S. at A., Dennis Donovan; inside sentinel, Mrs. Julia Donovan; outside sentinel, J. W. Smith; trustees, Pilgrims Cuthbert Schofield and Barcroft; delegate to supreme meeting, E. R. Barton.

Columbia Colony of Lawrence will be present at the installation, which takes place Jan. 7.

The following changes from the published list of Grange officers in last week's issue are: Treasurer, E. F. Abbott; Secretary, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; Chaplain, Albert Hardy; Lecturer, Mrs. John Morrill; Grand Master, Frank E. Bailey.

**Weather Record**

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893	MORN.	NOON.	1893	MORN.	NOON.
Dec. 11	20	30	Dec. 11	32	42
" 12	6	22	" 12	24	42
" 13	6	18	" 13	30	54
" 14	18	40	" 14	38	42
" 15	18	46	" 15	16	32
" 16	20	45	" 16	20	22
" 17	8	48	" 17	20	32

**Movements in Real Estate.**

The following changes in real estate have been made through Rogers' Real Estate Agency:

Joshua A. Paine has purchased a lot of land on Washington Ave., and Geo. W. Stiles has invested in another lot on the same street. In Flint Court a lot has been bought by Daniel Cronin. The Humphrey place in West Andover has been sold to Louis A. Belisle of Billerica. Other desirable lots are also for sale.

**Obituary.****SUSAN D. BARNARD.**

Mrs. Susan D. Barnard died at North Andover last Tuesday, at the home of her nephew, George Wardwell, at the age of 82 years, 6 months. She was born in Andover where her early education was received. Afterwards she spent several years in Methuen at the home of the late Squire Barker from which place she was married to Jacob Barnard of West Andover, being his second wife. They lived together about twenty years and their union was a happy one. About five years after his death, she disposed of her real estate and moved to Andover Centre where she lived about ten years until her health failed and she went to North Andover.

Mrs. Barnard was a lady of many virtues making friends wherever she lived, and noted for hospitality, turning no one from her home who needed help. She was a member of the West Parish Church for many years, and the funeral services were held in the vestry of that church, Thursday afternoon. She was buried beside her husband in the cemetery at West Andover. She was the step-mother of J. Warren Barnard.

Rheumatism is a foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

**WILL USE METERS.**

Water Supplied to Andover Consumers to be Measured.

After thoroughly investigating the water systems of about sixty New England towns, the Andover Water Board has reached the conclusion that the most satisfactory way to determine rates is to measure the water which the consumers use. The meter system will therefore be introduced into Andover.

When questioned as to the probable result of the innovation in Andover, Superintendent Smith informed the TOWNSMAN reporter that the public should not expect any great changes in the rates for securing town water.

"If there is any variation from the old rate," Mr. Smith continued, "it will be a slight lowering of the charge, which will be caused by changing from gallons to cubic feet to avoid fractions. We believe that under the regulations adopted, we shall be able to serve the consumers with better satisfaction and more equitably than under the old rates."

Meters will be used in all houses in the town which are supplied with town water, with one exception. Houses occupied by one family, using one faucet will be equipped with the water service for \$6 a year. No water will be supplied for a smaller sum.

Andover is second to no town of its size in the state in regard to its water service. The pumping station at Haggitt's Pond is well equipped, a new pump having been put in during the last year which decreases the running expenses of the plant considerably. It takes less fuel and requires the services of only one man at the station, where hitherto two have been necessary.

Mr. Smith has prepared statistics regarding the Andover system which are interesting. By comparing with seven towns in the state, having about the same style, amount of pipe and cost of construction as Andover, it is shown that Andover is pumping water cheaper, has smaller running expenses and requires a less amount paid by taxation.

So far this year forty-five new service pipes have been put in.

The new regulations to take effect Jan. 1st, are as follows:

**WATER RATES.**

Dwelling house occupied by one family using one faucet \$6.00 per year. Building purposes, for each sack of lime or cement \$0.06 per sack. For all other purposes water to be measured.

**METER RATES.**

All meter rates shall be computed to January first of each year. A minimum rate payable semi-annually in advance will be charged which will cover a certain yearly quantity of water and all water registered by meter in excess of that quantity shall be paid for by the hundred cubic feet. In case of a meter stopping or failing to register the quantity used shall be estimated as the amount which ordinarily passes through the meter when in operation.

A consumer using not more than 500 cubic feet per year shall pay a minimum annual rate of six dollars, which payment shall entitle him to use 2400 cubic feet of water per year, and twenty-five cents for each and every one hundred cubic feet in excess of that quantity.

A consumer using more than 500 and less than 13400 cubic feet per year shall pay a minimum annual rate of twelve dollars, which payment shall entitle him to use 5400 cubic feet of water per year, and twenty-two cents for each and every one hundred cubic feet in excess of that quantity.

A consumer using more than 13400 and less than 67000 cubic feet per year shall pay a minimum annual rate of twenty-five dollars per year, which payment shall entitle him to use 13400 cubic feet per year, and eighteen cents for each and every one hundred cubic feet in excess of that quantity.

A consumer using more than 67000 and less than 200,000 cubic feet of water per year shall pay a minimum annual rate of one hundred dollars per year, which payment shall entitle him to use 67000 cubic feet per year, and fifteen cents for each and every one hundred cubic feet in excess of that quantity.

A consumer using 200,000 cubic feet or over shall pay a minimum annual rate of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, which payment shall entitle him to use 200,000 cubic feet of water, and eleven cents for each and every one hundred cubic feet in excess of that quantity.

A cubic foot is computed as seven and one-half gallons. All meters read cubic feet.

**REGULATIONS.**

The following regulations until further notice shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners and state fully the purpose for which it is intended to be used. The Town will in all cases lay the service pipe from the street main to and through the cellar wall and provide on the end thereof a stop and waste valve. And the owner of the premises shall in all cases pay for such service pipe as may be laid within his premises together with the stop and waste valve at such rates as may be fixed by the Water Commissioners.

2. Meters will in all cases be set where there is more than one family using water through the same service pipe or where there is a single family using more than one faucet, and in all cases where there is a stable connected with the premises or hose is used. The Town will set all meters and charge a rental of two dollars per year. Consumers at their option may purchase said meters when they will be marked on the books as private and no rental will be charged. All meters will be kept in repair by the Town and no charge made therefor except in cases of freezing or negligence.

3. All persons using water must furnish internal pipes, connections and fixtures and keep them in repair at their own expense and the commissioners will not be liable for any damage caused by failure to do so. No person will be permitted to connect with any water pipes on the inside of the meter in any way or manner without a written permit from the Commissioners or their authorized agent.

4. Water rates shall be payable at the office of the Water Commissioners semi-annually in advance on the first day of January and July of each year. Water rates for the fractional part of six months shall be due when the water is turned on and in no case shall they be less than one dollar. No abatement of water rates will be made except when the entire premises are shut off for a period of at least three months. In all cases



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of non payment of water rates within ten days after the same are due as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply may be shut off and water will not again be let on except upon payment of the amount due and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water. In case of shutting off or letting on the water for repairs, testing of pipes, or any other purpose except for non payment of dues the sum of one dollar will be charged.

5. When water is supplied to more than one family through a single service, the water rates shall be paid by the owner or lessee of the whole premises and the owners shall in all cases be responsible for the water rates of their tenants.

6. No water taker shall supply water to parties not entitled to its use except on written permit.

7. All apparatus and places supplied with water must be accessible at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Commissioners or their agent, and all pipes and fixtures shall be subject to rejection by said Board if considered unsuitable for the purpose.

8. Water will be furnished for external fire protection free of charge, but no person shall open any hydrant, public or private, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires without a written permit from the Commissioners or their agent, and in the case of fire public hydrants are to be opened by firemen only under the direction of the fire engineers.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountains or to shut off the water when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs or for violation of any of the regulations.

10. In computing meter rates no service pipe shall pay less than six dollars a year unless shut off for at least three consecutive months during the year.

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## SNEAK THIEF AT ABBOT.

Held Robber Did His Work in Daylight and Secured Some Booty.

Several of the young ladies at Abbot Academy were victims of a bold and daring piece of snatching last Tuesday forenoon, the facts of which were not public until the end of the week.

It appears that between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a respectably dressed young man walked into Smith Hall with an air of perfect familiarity and going to the door of one of the young ladies' rooms asked to be directed to a certain room. Nothing was suspected by the young lady who immediately returned to her room.

The thief found the room he wanted and, also fortunately for him, vacant and he immediately set to work to relieve the room of its valuables. When the occupant of the room returned, she found that \$4 had been taken from a purse which lay on her table. It was soon revealed that several students had discovered similar losses. A Boston & Maine mileage book, a watch and \$1 was taken from another room on the third floor. Several girls whose rooms are on the second floor, became victims of the daring thief. From one room was taken a silver chatelaine watch, a one dollar bill and two mileage books, one on the Boston & Maine and one on the Boston & Albany. Other girls lost various sums of money.

Miss Merrill, matron of Smith Hall, was not in the building when the unknown was seen to enter the building. He passed several young ladies in the corridor whose suspicions were allayed by being asked to tell where certain students' rooms were located. The respectable bearing and apparent familiarity with the institution which the fellow displayed was another important reason why his bold scheme was not defeated.

An excellent description of the sneak was obtained but as yet nothing has been heard of him. He was of medium height and wore a long dark overcoat and black derby. He appeared to be about 25 years old, and dark complexioned, with a slight black moustache.

After committing the robbery the thief walked out of the building and grounds quite leisurely and was observed by many of the students.

The matrons and housekeeper at the Academy all say that it seemed incredible that such a daring act could be committed in the dormitories, especially in the daytime. The rascally stranger was successful in completely disarming his victims.

It is needless to add that strangers at the Academy will be more carefully watched in the future.

## Look Out for Stove Agents.

A word of warning is in order for those who are likely to be approached during the next few weeks by travelling agents of Western Stove concerns. We clip two extracts that together give an idea of the methods that some of our readers are likely to know about more intimately if they do not watch out carefully. The *Rural New Yorker* says:

"Their plan is to drive up to a farmer's door and, in many cases without asking permission, commence unloading a range. Unless told positively and firmly that no stove is desired under any conditions, they will try to get the range into the kitchen, set up ready for business, just to show its merits, promising to take it away if not wanted after a short trial. If they succeed in getting the range into the kitchen, nine times out of ten they make a sale, either for cash or a note. The simple fact that a large number of purchasers have set the ranges out of doors, or sold them to junk dealers within a few weeks after purchasing, is presumptive evidence that the supposed value was not received. I concede to these men the legal right to sell their goods to whom they will, but reserve the right to suggest to those wanting stoves or ranges, to buy them of responsible, local dealers who are sure to treat their regular customers with fairness and satisfaction."

The *Hartford Courant* says:

"A wrought iron range company was represented in town last winter and did a big business. There were a half dozen men and as many double teams. Stoves came by the car load and much surprise was manifested at the number that were sold. The buyers of these stoves say that the agents made their sales on very liberal terms. A small payment was made down and the rest in many instances was to be paid in \$10 instalments annually, so the customers claim. Whatever the agents said they managed to reach instalment to get a promissory note payable September 1, with each sale, for the balance due. These notes are now due and there is literally weeping and gnashing of teeth among those who have got to settle. Ever since the agent who is doing the collecting arrived in town people have been here nearly every day to consult the lawyers and see what they can do. As they all tell the same story it is probable that they have been badly deceived, but it is also probable that a settlement of the notes will be necessary. One man has refused to settle and the case will be watched with interest if it comes to court. The ranges sold for \$60 and the notes are all for \$50 each."

There is no doubt but that these men have a right to sell stoves, but the *TOWNSMAN* wishes to urge upon its readers to keep a sharp watch out for any bargain they may make.

The wisest course will be to make no trade at all with these travelling men, but to trade with local dealers whose reputation is unassailable and whose dealings may be safely trusted.

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## BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Abby A. Woodlin has been spending the week with relatives in Haverhill.

Officer Wakeley has presented his son Joseph with a fine gold watch.

Thomas Matthews has been quite ill at his home on Andover Street.

The public schools close to-day for two weeks.

John Burke has accepted a position as cashier in a restaurant in Boston.

Mrs. Ruth Sargent of No. Billerica has been visiting her daughter, Miss Stella Sargent, during the past week.

Almon Moody of Winchester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Moody, Lowell Street.

Edward Lawson, wife, and child, of Malden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark, Marland Street.

Miss M. G. Kenney of Somerville has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Walter Murray, Tewksbury Street.

Rev. Arthur L. Golder preached an exceptionally fine sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning. His text was "Buy the truth and sell it not."

Christmas concert at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening beginning at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Father Lynch has been obliged to undergo another operation at the hospital, and during his absence Father Ryan is attending to his duties.

Daniel Burns has accepted a position as telegraph operator at South Lawrence and his former position at Lowell Junction has been taken by his brother David Burns.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree, in their Church Christmas Eve, commencing at 7.30. The Congregational Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree in Bradlee Hall Christmas Eve.

Over twenty members of the local C. E. Society attended the annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union at the Congregational Church, North Andover, last Tuesday evening. The address of Dr. Beale of Dorchester was very eloquent and inspiring and would alone amply repay anyone for attending the meeting.

Miss Ethel Warren has tendered her resignation to accept a much more lucrative position as teacher of botany at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Miss Warren's Ballard Vale friends all wish her success. The following is a clipping from the *New York Post*: "The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., has invited Miss Ethel Warren, a graduate of Smith College of the class of '95, to act as assistant to Prof. Bliss in the department of botany at Wells. Miss Warren, who belongs in Fairhaven, has not only done work of a very high grade in both botany and zoology at Smith College, but has served as demonstrator in both departments. Her work in vegetable physiology, however, has been especially full and thorough, and makes her appointment to the corps of instructors in natural science one of great promise."

The fourth number in the Bradlee Course, consisting of a lecture on 'India' by Frank R. Robertson, illustrated with a stereopticon, was given last Thursday evening and was unusually interesting and instructive. The views were especially clear and picturesque. Mr. Robertson gave a brief account of his journey across this country. His descriptions of the cities, monuments and temples of India were very vivid and real. Caste life was portrayed in all its horrors and pulsiveness and it can be truly called the curse of that country. As each one present, unconsciously perhaps, compared life in India with life in the United States, no one could help but feel that they were living in the most divinely enlightened and progressive country in the world.

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Elegant black Boucle Capes, full sweep, fur trimmed, were \$12.50, now \$6.98.

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### MURDEROUS LOVER

Attempted Murder and Suicide at Plymouth.

Harry Frizell Shoots and Fatally Wounds Mrs. Edith Young and Then Tries to Blow His Own Brains Out.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 17.—Harry Frizell shot himself and fatally wounded Mrs. Edith Young, at her boarding house on Main street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attempted murder and suicide was the result of a quarrel between Frizell and Mrs. Young, when both were partially intoxicated.

Mrs. Young is the wife of Otis Young, but they have not lived together for several years. Since their separation, Mrs. Young seems to have had many lovers, the most constant of whom was Charles Savage, with whom she lived for the past three years.

Two weeks ago Savage's mother and uncle visited him at his home at Mrs. Young's boarding house, and one week ago Saturday they took their leave, offering to pay for their board. It is said she refused the money, telling them that if they chose they could give it to Charles Savage. Mrs. Young stated to some of her boarders that Savage's relatives had left without settling their bills. This caused quarrels between the boarding mistress and her lover, resulting in a separation, Savage returning to his home Friday noon.

His gun had not set, however, before another lover was scorned in Mrs. Young's parlors, this one being Harry Frizell, the man who by his own statement, attempted murder yesterday afternoon. The quarrel between the lovers seems to have begun Saturday evening. But this quarrel was made up, and at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Frizell procured a team at Flanders' stable, and the two went out riding, returning about 6 o'clock, when they announced that they had been married at Ashland. Continued complaints, however, caused Mrs. Young to attempt to drive out her supposed husband. He was seen around the house yesterday noon, and that was the last seen of either, until a moment after the tragedy.

A note now in the possession of County Solicitor Adams was found, which Frizell says he wrote at the instigation of Mrs. Young. It reads as follows: "It is just 3 o'clock now, and in 15 minutes Ed and I will both be dead. Perhaps you think I am drunk or angry, but I am neither. I never felt better in my life, but Edith says she will die rather than have me leave her, so we've decided to die together. From Harry and his darling Ed. Goodbye to all."

Thomas Robinson was the first person who saw Frizell after the shots had been fired. He was down stairs, chatting with the servant girl, when he heard the shots. Rushing upstairs, he found Frizell staggering from the sitting room into the hallway, with his face and into the hallway, with his face and clothes covered with blood. He was removed to the little room where the shooting took place, and the doctors attempted to bring him back to consciousness. When he had recovered, he said that Mrs. Young stated she was not particular about living.

"I said," he continued, "I wasn't either, and I went and bought a revolver. I took her head under my left arm, as she desired, and fired a shot into each ear, then I fired two bullets into my right ear and the last shot into my breast."

Mrs. Edith Young, nee Caidon, is a woman about 40 years of age. She was divorced from Mr. Young, and was one of seven sisters, the others being all highly respected and accomplished ladies.

Harry Frizell is a youth not over 20, but with a brutal, repulsive face. He will recover.

French Church Dedicated. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14.—St. Jean Baptiste church, built for the place of worship of 2000 French-Canadians, was dedicated yesterday, with great congregations present at both services. The ceremony of blessing opened the morning service, the words being spoken by Archbishop Williams of Boston. He was escorted by several priests and a choir chanting the litany. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Pascal of Canada, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Father C. Casse of Marlboro. At the evening service the bishop preached on "Indian Missions in the Northwest."

Yale vs Harvard. New Haven, Dec. 14.—According to stories afloat on the college campus, Yale and Harvard are now involved in a brisk correspondence, the purpose of which is to arrange the details of athletic contests between the teams representing the two universities. All sorts of rumors are afloat, and among them one to the effect that there is a hitch in the proceedings. The trouble, if there is any, is thought to exist in the matter of a boat race. Yale wishes to row Harvard alone, but Harvard cannot agree to this, because she is bound by an agreement with Cornell.

War at Somerville. Somerville, Mass., Dec. 17.—Goaded by rough handling by three men, an Italian named Carlos Mangno stabbed Charles W. Prescott, one of the men, to the heart, in a house near the Medford line yesterday afternoon. Death resulted almost instantly, and Mangno is now held on the charge of murder.

Citizens Will Receive the Governor. Concord, N. H., Dec. 15.—The time-honored custom of an inauguration reception tendered by the governor to the citizens of New Hampshire is to be changed at the coming inauguration. Governor-elect Ramsdell will be the recipient of a reception by the citizens of Concord.

Worcester's Finest Get a Re-see. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—The city council last night voted to increase the pay of the patrolmen of the police department from \$2.50 per day to \$2.75. Hereafter, all members appointed to the police department shall receive \$2.25 the first year, \$2.50 the second and \$2.75 thereafter.

He Played With Matches. Rockland, Me., Dec. 15.—Ernest Atkinson, the young son of Captain Albert Atkinson, was burned to death yesterday. He had been left alone in the house, and it is thought he had played with matches.

In Hanoi Dead? Key West, Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here last night from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well, and is in the province of Matanzas.

### BOSTON REPUBLICAN.

That Party Elects a Majority of the Board of Aldermen

Boston, Dec. 15.—Six Massachusetts cities held municipal elections yesterday, and, with the exception of Lynn and Boston, party politics cut little figure. In Lynn a fusion of all parties other than the Republican was a signal triumph, electing a mayor by a sweeping majority, and also swinging the city into the license column.

In Boston the absence of a mayoralty contest prevented the usual interest and the vote was consequently a light one. The Republicans elected 7 of the 12 aldermen and a member of the school board. As usual, the city vote "yes" on the license question.

In the other cities the elections were devoid of general interest, being settled upon local lines. The total vote for license in the 32 cities of the state is: Yes, 124,776; no, 104,095; majority for license, 19,184. In 1895 the vote was: Yes, 119,365; no, 105,638; majority for license, 12,726.

The only changes were Haverhill from license to no license, and Lynn vice versa.

First Snow-storm of the Winter.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The first northeast snowstorm of the winter passed over New England yesterday, leaving about six inches of snow, blown into drifts by a 40-mile an hour gale. Notwithstanding the timely warnings of the storm from the south, a number of coasters were caught in the bay, although a large fleet managed to make port before the blinding snow began. Two serious disasters occurred, both on the south shore, but, fortunately, through the heroic efforts of the life saving crews, no fatalities were recorded. The schooner Puritan went ashore at Scituate, and the New Brunswick schooner Ulicia on Nantasket beach. A collision took place in Taunton between an electric car and a steam train, owing to the storm, and the train got the worst of the encounter. No fatalities occurred. The snow impeded traffic to some extent through southern New England, but no snow fell north of Portland, Me.

A Tribute to Rev. Dr. Conaty.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—The faculty of Holy Cross college gave a banquet last evening to Rev. Dr. Conaty, the newly appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington, which was attended by Bishop Beaven and the six surviving members of the class of '69, of which Dr. Conaty was a member, and by all the Catholic pastors and curates of the city. The banquet was followed by a reception by the students and alumni of the college, at which there was a program of addresses and music by the students. After this, congratulatory addresses were made by President Leby and Bishop Beaven, and Dr. Conaty spoke in acknowledgment.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—The mystery of the disappearance of Frank B. Amyx, manager of George A. Andrews' brokerage office, which occurred three weeks ago last Wednesday, was cleared up yesterday, when his body was found a little south of Woronoco park, with a bullet hole in the head. Death was due to suicide. The body was found by Patrick Burns, Jr., in the vicinity of some stone quarries, propped up against a tree. The deceased, after making unfortunate investments, left a note, saying he was going to do what he ought to have done long ago, and since that time nothing has been known as to his whereabouts. Despondency was undoubtedly the reason for the act.

Killed While Fox Hunting.

Leicester, Me., Dec. 14.—Arthur Chaput, 16-year-old son of Exile Chaput of South Danville, was instantly killed while fox hunting yesterday afternoon near his home by the accidental discharge of his gun. His head was nearly blown off. Chaput stood by the roadside with his gun stuck resting on the ground waiting for George Cobb, his companion, to run the fox down the course with the hounds. As the fox appeared it is thought that Chaput, in pulling the gun into position, caught the trigger on his boot strap. He was dead when Cobb arrived, the charge entering near the jugular and penetrating to the brain.

Captured After Escalade Chase.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 15.—Horatio Wetherell, a lunatic, who was brought here yesterday by officers from his home in Falmouth, eluded his keepers, while eating in a restaurant, and escaped through a window. After an exciting chase over a number of fences and through many back yards, he ran into a house, and was captured in the second story. Wetherell, who is only 30 years old, became insane last Saturday, through his religious exertions. He was committed to the asylum yesterday afternoon.

Took Only His Own.

Boston, Dec. 17.—A letter has been received in Boston, purporting to come from Captain Howes of the schooner Leander F. Beebe, whose whereabouts since he left the ship at this port with the profits of a voyage in his pocket, on Nov. 23, have been unknown. It was mailed in the Bangor and Boston railway postoffice. The letter says that Captain Howes is well and that he took what rightfully belonged to him, and appends a detailed statement of his account with the Beebe.

Pulp Company Embarrassed.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Howland Pulp company will be held in the office of the company in Portland next Friday, to consider means to meet the liabilities of the company. The pulp mills of the company are situated at Howland Falls, and the plant is one of the largest in the country. It has been in operation four or five years. Dull times is given as the cause of the slump.

Would Abolish Canadian Quarantine. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will leave here on Tuesday next for Washington, where he will likely stay for a couple of weeks. Mr. Fisher will discuss the question of abolition of international quarantine with the United States government.

Many Public Requests.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—Among the wills allowed in the probate court yesterday was that of John Bush of Spencer, the valuation of whose estate is \$45,000. There are many public bequests.

Cattle Had Tuberculosis.

New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 16.—The state veterinary killed 10 cattle in the herd of Walter Thayer in this town yesterday. He had pronounced them sick with tuberculosis.

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### PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah S. Beever, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ella T. Cheever and Frank G. Turner, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca F. Farnum, late of North Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, William S. Jenkins, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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## IN HUB MARKETS.

Butter Is Disturbed and Takes a Downward Turn.

Values Likely to Be Now Established on a More Regular Basis—Good Stock Reduced—No Change in Cheese—Eggs and Other Products.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The butter market has taken a downward turn. There have been evidences of weakness since last Friday, but as receipts were kept well sold up, no material decline took place till Monday afternoon, when New York was reported 3 cents, and Elgin 4 cents lower.

These important changes have naturally disturbed our market, and trade is at a standstill. But at no time during the recent rise was Boston as high as New York and the west, and she is not now likely to lose as much. For several weeks, as our reports show, the advances in other places were resisted here, and Boston lagged behind 1 or 2 cents.

Fresh supplies were consequently switched off to other points, and the result is that the outside booming markets got more than they could well take care of, and have toppled over, leaving Boston with only moderate supplies and in a position to hold her conservative course.

Values all round will now probably be established on a more regular basis. Because there is a temporary shortage of strictly fancy butter, of which but little can be made at this time of year, it is no reason why the regular market should be forced up 4 or 5 cents beyond the real value of the bulk of the make. Everybody admits that there is ample supply of choice June stock and of good fresh make, and that prices should rule low.

In fact with the large stock of June butter still in the cold storage and the usual winter product, there is every indication that there will be some butter to spare, and it seems suicidal to boom prices up beyond a point that may curtail consumption and stop any foreign outlet that might be opened.

What the future has in store for us it is impossible to tell, but under ordinary circumstances, both butter makers and butter dealers must see that the situation is not one to be fooled with, and that judicious management is needed to get rid of the held stock without a loss.

The receipts of butter last week were 12,275 tubs and 11,346 boxes, a total of 181,593 pounds. The week previous receipts were 12,333 tubs and 11,373 boxes, a total weight of 180,977 pounds. For corresponding week last year total weight was 492,245 pounds. This statement shows an increase over the week previous and over last year.

The stock in Quincy market cold storage warehouse last week was reduced 11,470 tubs, against 10,023 tubs corresponding week last year. The statement is as follows: Put in, 744 tubs; taken out, 12,217 tubs. Stock remaining, 103,651 tubs, against 55,005 tubs same time last year. Increase this year, 47,646 tubs.

There is no change to note in cheese. Trade has been light and sales have been confined to small lots as wanted at 10 1/2 to 11 cents for best late make and 9 to 10 cents for fair to good. The prevailing impression is that cheese will do better after the turn of the year, and that the stocks will go out all right. Stocks in Canada and Liverpool are reported to be smaller than at this time last year.

Eggs have been dull and declining for several days, and 20 to 21 cents was a top rate for fresh western. Refrigerator eggs sold at 15 to 16 cents.

Beans have been selling fairly on the basis of \$1 a bushel for marrow pea and mediums. Yellow eyes and red kidneys slow of sale at previous prices.

The poultry market has been quiet. All kinds sell slowly.

There is no improvement in the apple market. Receipts are falling off, but there is a large stock here.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

Oats—Oats are better sustained and about 1/2 cent firmer, though quotations are not changed: Old, 40 to 42 lb. to arrive, 28c; 38 to 40 lb. 28 1/2c; new, 38 to 40 lb. 28c; 35 to 37 lb. 26 1/2c; 34 to 36 lb. 25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; No. 3 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; track, old fancy clipped, 27 1/2c; No. 2 clipped, 27 1/2c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; new fancy clipped, 27 1/2c; No. 2 clipped, 26 1/2c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; rejected, 25 1/2c; no grade, 23 1/2c.

Corn—The weather is better for apples, but trade is still dull, with prices easy: No. 1 Baldwins and greenings, 65c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 40c; No. 5, 35c; No. 6, 30c; No. 7, 25c; No. 8, 20c; No. 9, 15c; No. 10, 10c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 0c.

Apples—Apples are better sustained and about 1/2 cent firmer, though quotations are not changed: Old, 40 to 42 lb. to arrive, 28c; 38 to 40 lb. 28 1/2c; new, 38 to 40 lb. 28c; 35 to 37 lb. 26 1/2c; 34 to 36 lb. 25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; No. 3 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; track, old fancy clipped, 27 1/2c; No. 2 clipped, 27 1/2c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; new fancy clipped, 27 1/2c; No. 2 clipped, 26 1/2c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; rejected, 25 1/2c; no grade, 23 1/2c.

Hay—Hay is in quiet demand, with a full supply at \$12 1/2 to \$13 1/2; rye straw, \$10 1/2 to \$11 1/2; oat straw, \$9 1/2 to \$10 1/2; sack spring bran, \$11 1/2; winter, \$12 1/2 to \$13 1/2; cottonseed meal, \$22 1/2 to \$23 1/2; golden gluten meal, \$15.

Potatoes—Potatoes are quiet and steady: Arrowroot hebrons, 45c; white stars, 35c; rose, 40c; Dakota, 35c; Virginia sweets, \$1 25; Jersey double heads, \$1 50.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 13c; northern, 15c; western chickens, 9c; fowls, 8c; northern chickens, 12c; fowls, 10c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

## THE WOOL MARKET.

The demand during the past week in the wool market here has been dull, although values are quoted steady and the market firm. Territory wools are quiet, good lines being quoted at 32 and 34 cents for fine medium, while good staple lots call for 35 cents. Fleece wools are strong, but sales rule moderate. Australian wools are firm, but buyers are not hustling for any kind of wool as much as they were. Importers are holding for full prices, and are getting the market where the wools are wanted.

## Our Exports and Imports.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month of November, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows the exports of domestic merchandise during the month to have been \$107,840,571, as compared with \$152,600 for November, 1895. During the last 11 months, the increase was about \$141,000,000. The imports of merchandise during November amounted to \$50,083,063, of which \$27,821,063 was free of duty. The loss in imports of merchandise for the month amounts to about \$15,000,000, and for the 11 months, \$117,000,000.

## ALL CLEVER FORGERIES.

Experts So Pronounce Fair Penell Will and Deeds Held by Mrs. Craven.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Chronicle says:

Messrs. Ames and Carvalho, the New York experts who came out here in the interests of the Fair children, have made a report, in which they declare the pencil will to be a forgery. The deed to \$500,000 worth of property held by Mrs. Nettie R. Craven and her contract marriage with the late Senator Fair are also placed in the same category.

When Senator Fair died he left a vast estate, valued at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. In his will he took elaborate precautions to keep the estate intact, and the property was left in the shape of a trust for the benefit of his children. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York, Miss Virginia Fair and Charles L. Fair.



MRS. NETTIE R. CRAVEN.

The children objected to the trust clause and sought some way to avoid it. Then it was that Mrs. Craven, a school teacher, and mother of Margaret Craven, the actress, produced a will of a late date, written with a pencil, in which Senator Fair distributed his estate among his children without any trusts.

The heirs at first were disposed to accept this pencil will, but changed their minds when Mrs. Craven produced deeds to valuable property, which she said had been left to her by Senator Fair, and also a marriage contract with the late senator. Then it was that the New York experts were brought here to examine the various documents. Their belief is as stated—that Mrs. Craven's documents are all forgeries, cleverly executed.

## Masonic Anniversary Celebrated.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 16.—Thomas lodge of Masons observed the 100th anniversary of its organization in an appropriate manner yesterday. The exercises were opened by a reception to the grand lodge. W. M. George Wilkins gave the address of welcome, and the response was by M. W. G. M. Edwin B. Holmes of Boston. O. P. Allen gave an entertaining historical address, and an address was given by Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D. of Boston. A banquet was held in the Opera House in the evening, attended by about 500 Masons and their friends. Judge George Robinson was toastmaster.

## Factory Trouble at Holyoke.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 17.—Secretary Samuel Ross of the National Spinners' union held a conference with the spinners of the Lyman mills last night. He advised the men to retain the position they have taken, and said they would receive an expression from the national council before Monday. He said the trouble had been forced upon them by the action of the overseer, and he deemed it more a lockout than a strike. He said the strike would affect none of the other mills in the city.

## Daughter Claims First Payment.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 15.—The payment of the \$50,000 bequest to the poor of the town of Salisbury, made by the late millionaire, William Hilton of Boston, has been delayed again on the claim of attorneys retained in behalf of a daughter of Mr. Hilton. The lawyers argue that her bequest should be first paid, and the deficiency caused by the decrease of the value of Mr. Hilton's estate should be made up to the daughter out of the public bequest.

## Ultimatum to Strikers.

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Superintendent Albert Day of the Pope Manufacturing company expressed the opinion last night that the 40 men employed in the filing department, who went out on a strike Saturday, owing to a dissatisfaction with the new scale of wages, would return to work at the existing wages. He said, however, the men would be taken back as individuals and not as a body. If they do not return today, their places will be filled.

## Auburn Backs Down.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 14.—The Auburn city government in special meeting last night voted to rescind its former action taken in regard to injunction proceedings against the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railway company, restraining the company from laying a double track over the new bridge between the twin cities, and unanimously voted permission for the laying of the double track, upon the advice of Judge Walton.

## Shoe Shop Will Shut Down.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 16.—As soon as the work on hand is finished, the F. M. Hoyt shoe shop in this city will shut down for an indefinite period, and about 400 people will be temporarily thrown out of employment. The cause is ascribed to the dull condition of the trade, caused by the trouble between the leather dealers and the shoe jobbers over the increase in the price of leather.

## Receipts From Internal Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual report of Commissioner Joseph M. Miller of the internal revenue bureau shows the receipts of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$146,850,615; for the fiscal year 1895, \$143,246,077; for the fiscal year 1894, \$147,168,449, and for the fiscal year 1893, \$161,004,459.

## A Strong Bowdoin Boy.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 17.—Walter B. Clark, '99, fullback of the Bowdoin university eleven, took the strength test yesterday and made a total of 1530, which is but a few points behind Klein of Harvard, who holds the collegiate record.

## Postmasters Seek Civil Service.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17.—The fourth class postmasters of the state held a secret meeting here yesterday, to consider a movement for placing their offices under the civil service.

## Shoe Manufacturer Asks.

Danvers, Mass., Dec. 16.—William H. Burns, a shoe manufacturer, has made an assignment. His liabilities are said to be \$25,000, with small assets.

## THE ISLAND KINGDOM.

Religious and Social Christmas Customs in Japan.

It may seem to us Americans with our preconceived notions that it is hardly worth while to celebrate a Christmas without the blazing Yule log, or the Christmas tree, or mistletoe and holly, or one and all of the accompaniments of that season that have become a part and parcel of our bringing-up. Yet the majority of the 87,000 Christianized natives of the Island Kingdom, in their "artless, Japanese way, find pleasure enough in observing the day in a manner that would make us think that the season had been turned topsy turvy, and our civilization along with them.

The Japs work all day Christmas because that is their busiest time of year. It is the season when trade is the most active and the export traffic at its height. Church-going and holiday making are therefore deferred until evening. In the meantime the churches are trimmed by the women and made veritable bowers of flowers, for December in the greater portion of Japan is a genial month, and flowers are so cheap that enough wagon loads of blossoms and greenery to trim Barnum's circus tent can be bought for \$10.

All Japanese seem to possess the artistic instinct in a high degree, and the women are no exception. Of course they chat and gossip in a lively fashion, just as our own women do, while their nimble fingers are at work tying and bunching together the camellias, chrysanthemums and roses that are lying around them in huge piles. Their ideas of color-effects in church decoration are different from ours, and perhaps more correct. Instinctively they seem to realize that white is the emblem of purity and green the color of nature; so white and pale yellow flowers are imposed against backgrounds of solid green foliage, into which are interwoven branches of dwarf orange trees with the ripe, yellow fruits upon them.

After church comes the Christmas dinner, though it is as unlike our own feasts as one can well imagine. Turkeys have been introduced into Japan from this country, and the goose they have had with them always. But chicken and duck are the poultry delicacies held in highest esteem, though fish in various forms is the staple food of the meal. The fowls are boiled and served out up in small pieces mixed with rice, lily bulbs, mushrooms, cabbage root, onions or other vegetables in the form of soups or stews. The fish are also boiled and served whole.

Roasting and frying are unknown to Japanese cooking, for all food among the rank and file of the nation is eaten with chopsticks. They are an improvement on the Chinese articles and do not require so much deft juggling to produce satisfactory results. Each guest has his individual small and low table and seats himself on the thick matting with which the floor of the dining room is carpeted. The soup served as the first course is drunk from handsomely lacquered bowls, and the rice wine that is drunk with all of the courses loses nothing of its flavor from being served in dainty porcelain cups.

The Japanese family concludes its observance of Christmas day by giving the children a frolic, while their elders look on sedately. If the Japanese Christians crowd their merry-making and religious ceremonies into a shorter space of time than we do, they nevertheless appear to enjoy themselves quite as much, and it may be that we can take a leaf out of their book with both pleasure and profit.

## E. W. POTTER.

## A Christmas Carol.

The frost gleams white on the house tops high, And the clouds they look like snow, And the plumbier man goes briskly by— Blow, little tin horns, blow!

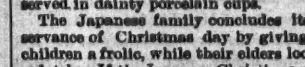
And I view my cash with a secret sigh, And I say to my soul, "Go slow!" But the children come, and I can't look grim— Blow, little tin horns, blow!

So I'm quite resigned to the rocket's noise And the roman candle show; It's hands all around with the girls and boys— Blow, little tin horns, blow!

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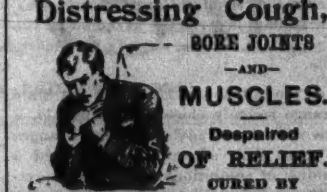
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chapin, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank W. Friese and son returned home from Candia, N. H., Friday.

The Grange dancing party occurs at Stevens hall this evening.

Schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Olive Rea has a rare Southern lily in full bloom.

There was but one session of the schools Wednesday owing to the storm.

Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers will choose their officers Monday evening for the coming year.

The literary department of the Epworth League will meet Monday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Plummer of Somersworth, N. H., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Michael Carney.

At a session of the Probate Court in Salem, Monday, the will of the late William J. Dale, Jr., was proven.

Patrick Doherty has purchased a lot of land from D. J. Costello, on which he intends to erect a dwelling.

N. P. Frye has resigned as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School.

Supt. Balbion has transferred his household goods to the Currier place which he will occupy with his family.

A new memorial stone of pretty design has recently been placed over the grave of the late William Young in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Mrs. George P. Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, returned to her home in Quincy, on Friday.

T. A. Holt & Co.'s Centre store is replete with a full line of holiday groceries. Fresh goods are arriving every day. Try their fine assortment of nuts and Christmas candy.

J. G. Brown proposes to send his horse to the auction rooms in Lowell next week, as he can find no purchaser in town.

Edward Adams has been engaged to plough and otherwise improve the land on the Andover road nearly opposite the Snow stock farm for Mr. Hannon of Andover.

Rev. S. R. Fuller, the suspended Episcopal clergyman, who is known to people in this town, is said to have commenced preaching independently in Steiner hall, Boston.

The evening social and supper of the Charitable Union was a pleasant one despite the storm Wednesday evening. The guests sat about two well filled tables and the feast and social chat went merrily on.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, after preaching at the Congregational Church Sunday, was entertained at Morrissey's restaurant a portion of the day. The children were cared for by M. C. A. Pilling, N. P. Frye and Mr. Stowers.

George Mathewson has resigned as foreman of the Samuel Johnson place and after Jan. 1 will be succeeded by Thomas Ryan. In the meantime Patrick Ryan is attending to the duties there.

The fortnightly meeting of the Charitable Union occurred Wednesday afternoon and was followed by the usual evening social and tea in the evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. G. G. Davis, Miss Kate Johnson and Mrs. John O. Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Spence have the sympathy of warm friends in the loss of their daughter, Blanche S., a bright, lovable child nearly six years of age. The passing on of the little one came Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Private services were held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in Ridgewood.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. V. A. Cooper, superintendent of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, of Boston, made a forcible plea for aid in the grand charitable work of that institution. A quartet of boys and girls from the home sweetly sang several selections. The evening contribution amounted to over \$22. In the morning the speaker and the little ones were at the Congregational Church. About \$98 was raised for them there.

Antoine Saunders of Andover conducted the union meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. An excellent address was given by Rev. Dr. Beale of Dorchester upon "The ideal Y. P. S. C. E." It was a lesson of comparison and contrast. For the largest percentage of attendance among the visiting societies, the banner was awarded the Andover Free Church society. Light refreshments were served during the social hour which followed.

Progressive whist entertained several ladies and gentlemen at a private gathering in the Odd Fellows' lodge room Tuesday evening. Prizes were offered which made the game more spirited. Mrs. Thomas Somerville received the lady's first prize, and John B. Lewis the first prize for gentlemen. The "other" rewards were conferred upon Mrs. Frank Tiedale and John Somerville. The committee in charge included Thomas H. Somerville, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Misses Emma and Esther Somerville, Mrs. James Woodhouse, William H. Somerville, Harry Kelsey, George Rexton, James M. Craig.

One of the finest display of pinks, both in solid colors and variegated, may be seen at the "Meadow Brook" greenhouses. Mr. Holmes is perfectly at home in the pink culture, and his success is remarkable.

At the 24th annual session of the State Grange recently closed at Springfield, it was voted not to advise Pomona Granges to elect their officers annually, and a number of resolutions proposing the reduction of the initiation fees were voted down. The report of the committee on education, submitted by H. L. Phelps of West Springfield, endorsed the state agricultural college. The committee on publications urged the patrons to keep the Grange before the public by means of liberal contributions to the press. The committee on the good of the order particularly recommended that only those who have the good of the order at heart be elected to office.

The temperance social given at the Methodist church Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was made an occasion of pleasure to a large company of young people, which included not only members of the Methodist society but many from abroad in the community. It was a general gathering and the spirit of good fellowship was full and free.

After a brief business session the audience was entertained very agreeably by a program which included these selections:

Organ prelude, MISS JESSIE WIGNALL.  
Reading, "The Temperance Mill," MISS FANNY HAYES.  
Chorus, "A Temperance Town," SEVEN YOUNG LADIES.  
Recitation, "Forward," MISS BERTHA CARR.  
Song, "O! What would Mother say," MISS LEON SCHUFFELD.  
Reading, "The Beautiful Snow," MISS H. D. BRIERLY.  
Quartet, "Where there is drink, there is danger," MISS MARION PAUL.  
Recitation, "The Old Man's Story," MISS MARION PAUL.  
Song, "Queries," MASTER FRED MORTON.

Reading, MISS TINY LITTLEFIELD.  
Song, "Cold Water for Him," MISS CLARA GILE AND QUARTET.  
Solo, "Remember your Father and Mother," MISS JESSIE WIGNALL.  
Address, REV. WILLIAM WIGNALL.  
Postlude, "Wedding March from Midsummer Night's Dream," MISS JESSIE WIGNALL.

Light refreshments were served, after which a delightful social hour was spent. The affair was planned and carried out under the direction of Miss Jennie A. Wignall, the fourth vice-president of the league, assisted by Herbert Gile, Frank Abbott and Miss Jessie Wignall.

## Grange Election.

At the annual meeting of the North Andover Grange Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Master, Geo. A. Rogers; overseer, Putnam Towne; lecturer, Peter Holt, Jr.; steward, Arthur Farnham; chaplain, Charles O. Barker; assistant steward, Harry C. Foster; gate keeper, Ralph C. Robinson; treasurer, James C. Poor; secretary, Samuel D. Berry; crier, Angie Whittier; pomona, Cora Bassett; flora, Marion Harper; assistant lady steward, Mabel Fuller; executive committee, Geo. Chadwick and Peter Holt, Jr. The County Grange meets at Beverly to-morrow.

## Christmas at St. Paul's Parish.

The Annual Christmas Festival will take place at the Odd Fellows' Hall at half past seven (7.30) o'clock on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The Christmas Tree will have presents for members of the primary room only this year; but candy will be distributed to all members of the Sunday School. The Tree Exercise will commence at 7.30 sharp, and scholars of the School are expected to sit by classes with their Teachers. No scholar will receive from the Tree, who does not come forward with the Teacher.

From 8 to 11 Partlow's Orchestra will play Dance Music, and Dancing and Sociability will be enjoyed. Ice Cream and cake will be served in the Banquet Hall to all who are present. Lemonade will also be served to all.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding or embarrassment, the Committee desire to state plainly that "no person will be admitted to the Hall at any of these exercises, who does not have regular and exclusive relationship with St. Paul's Church, or who is not an out-of-town guest of a Parishioner of St. Paul's Church." This notice is not from lack of cordiality to all, but a matter of necessity for the preservation of the Family nature of the Entertainment. Its object is to provide the great Social opportunity of the year for all Parishioners of the Church to meet one another in a happy way.

Short morning prayer will be read and Holy Communion will be administered at the Church at 10.30 Christmas Day; and it is hoped that the Christmas attendance may be more faithful and representative. The children also are expected to be present and join in the carols. "Let us rejoice and be glad." "For unto us a Son is given."

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## Death's Harvest.

MRS. SARAH (MERRILL) INGALLS.

The termination of a long illness from nervous prostration came at 9 o'clock Monday morning when Mrs. Sarah Ann (Merrill) wife of John Edward Ingalls, died at the home on Johnson Street.

She was a daughter of Amos Merrill and Elizabeth Chandler, both of Andover and was born May 6, 1836, in the old toll house near the Falls Bridge in what is now Southside, Lawrence, her father then being toll master, a position which has long since been discontinued.

Her quest for education was made at the town schools, Franklin Academy, later in Boston, and by patient and methodical work she acquired a fine general education and was well versed in the languages. Twenty-six years of her life were spent in imparting instruction, which she was well equipped to do, to others, and as a teacher she held positions in the schools of Gloucester, Peabody, Manchester-by-the-sea, Beverly, Marblehead and other places.

Nov. 17, 1884, she married John Edward Ingalls, at the home of Warren Upton, in Peabody, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Walker, late of St. Paul's Church in North Andover. Since that time both have made their home here. Prior to the death of Isaac F. Osgood, Mrs. Ingalls was made assistant at the North Andover Centre Post-office and three years later postmistress, and up to the date of her last illness, Nov. 2, she gave that constant and faithful attention to her duties there which had characterized all her undertakings through life.

Some fifteen years ago she suffered a sunstroke, and it is thought that she never fully recovered from its effects, and that her nervous energy had for some time been very gradually but persistently relaxing. Most of the time for several weeks she had been unconscious and the illness terminated in chronic brain trouble. During the long vigil, however, she has had the unremitting care and attention of her niece, Mrs. Stevens of Lynn, her sister, Mrs. Merrill of Peabody, Mrs. O. N. Foster and others. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal Church of Peabody. Other than the husband, the surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. B. P. Saunders of North Andover, Mrs. Warren Upton and Miss Carrie Merrill of Peabody; two brothers, Joseph Merrill in Colorado and Amos Merrill, Peabody, and a half brother, Moses Merrill of North Andover.

Death came very peacefully at the last and the family was resigned to that which they knew must come. Through all the weary weeks a remarkable vitality had been manifested. Mrs. Ingalls' kind and genial nature won many friends and by them she will be greatly missed. She was a quiet, interested and helpful member of the Charitable Union. Free from all appearance of ostentation and as quietly and modestly as she had lived, Mrs. Sarah A. Ingalls was laid at rest, Wednesday afternoon. The services were held at her late home at 2 o'clock, and conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes of the North Parish Unitarian Church, a family friend. His words were singularly appropriate and they carried much of comfort and hope to the bereaved ones. Kind thoughts and feelings of sympathy were expressed by a profusion of choice and fragrant blossoms. The relatives contributed a large wreath of ivy, yellow roses and violets; friends offered sprays of pinks; a large basket of cut flowers and a cluster of English violets; and the tribute to memory from the Charitable Union was a sheaf of elegant carnations, indicative of her age. Four nephews served as bearers: Messrs. Frank C., Albert H., Walter C. Merrill of Peabody, and O. Archer Foster of town. The interment was in Ridgewood.

MRS. LUCY (ABBOTT) PRESCOTT.

Mrs. Lucy (Abbott) Prescott, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the town, passed away Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock of heart trouble. She had been gradually failing in health for the past three years, but her physical powers failed more noticeably since a fall last June. About three o'clock Monday she had an ill turn and continued to sink rapidly.

Deceased was the daughter of Timothy and Jerusha Abbott of Andover and Exeter respectively, and was born on the homestead farm, April 11, 1816, very near the site of her late home, at the junction of High and Prescott Streets, and for over eighty years had been a continuous resident of the town and well known in the community as a gentle, lovable woman. Dec. 3, 1840, she married James Madison Prescott of Amesbury, who died about 42 years since. Two children were born to them, Miss Mary Prescott whose care and devotion have meant so much to the mother, and a son Abbott Prescott who resides on High Street.

In spite of the frosts of winter which have gathered, Mrs. Prescott's mental faculties were unimpaired to the last. She had kept remarkably well-informed about current events, was fond of reading, and frequently able to attend to light domestic affairs.

Daniel and Caleb Saunders and E. P. Poor of Lawrence, Nathan F. Abbott, Mrs. Caleb T. Briggs, Clarissa Poor of Andover, a venerable lady of over 90 years, Mrs. Edwin Danforth of California are cousins, and Mrs. Plato Eames of Andover is an aunt of the deceased.

Funeral services were held from the home on Prescott Street, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock and there was a large attendance of neighbors and old-time friends. Rev. Charles Noyes of the North Church officiated. The bearers were

John N. Meserve, G. A. Marston, W. W. Chickering, J. B. Marston. There were many beautiful floral offerings expressive of love, sympathy and esteem. The body was laid at rest beside that of her husband in Andover.

ABRAHAM KERSHAW.

Death persistently beckoned and one after another from the ranks of the aged res-poud to his call, and recently his harvest seems to include those who, from a standpoint of worthiness and because of their good qualities, the community can ill afford to lose. Within the past few weeks death has assumed many phases and yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the regretful news came that Abraham Kershaw had suddenly passed on at his home on Stevens Street, having well rounded out his three score and ten years. His record of life is an honorable one and to few men are given better qualities of mind and heart.

Deceased was born in Rochdale, Eng., May, 28, 1829, and crossed the ocean when a lad of 16. For a few months he sorted wool in the old Bay State mill, Lawrence, and afterward found employment at his trade with Capt. Nat. Stevens and sons, and has retained his position through the changes of administration. He attended to his duties at the mill as usual, Tuesday, but on Wednesday morning he was taken ill but rallied sufficiently to chore about the home. At 11 o'clock Thursday morning however he was prostrated by a second attack and a few hours later was dead. The physician assigned as a cause, acute peritonitis.

July 30, 1851, Mr. Kershaw took for his wife, Miss Eliza Deering of Lowell, and they were married by the late Rev. Dr. Packard of Lawrence, at Grace chapel. He was a member of St. Paul's church and during the pastorate of Rev. A. H. Amory, was one of its vestrymen. He was interested in town affairs and was regularly present at town meeting. The near surviving relatives include a widow now in feeble health, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Bishop of Lawrence, Mrs. Norman Cole, Haverhill, and a son Dr. C. A. Kershaw of Lawrence. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas of St. Paul's church will be held at the home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The vestrymen will serve as bearers.

## Boston Weekly Journal.

The coming year will be an unusually interesting one. To many New England homes the regular visit of the *Boston Weekly Journal* is particularly welcome. The daily issue of the *Boston Journal* stands at the head of the daily papers published in that city, and the same is true of the weekly edition. The paper is specially adapted to the wants of New England homes, and contains the vital features of the news of each week, in addition to a number of special features which are attractive and interesting. If you cannot take the *Boston Daily Journal*, be sure that you have the *Boston Weekly Journal* in addition to your own local paper.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel H. Furber otherwise called S. Henry Furber, late of North Andover in said County, meet and deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Willis H. Chandler who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept said trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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